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Pope SIXTUS IV granted Spain's monarch's permission to create the Spanish Inquisition. Among its victims are heretics and converted Jews & Muslims.

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(1448-1492) Lorenzo De' Medici, The magnificent
The virtual head of the Florentine state.

Succeeded in winning the favor of the
lower classes and thus making his own
power absolute. Was himself a poet
of great ability. Encouraged the arts
and literature. Envy of growing power
of house of De' Medici, some of the malcontents
formed a conspiracy (of the Pazzi)
to overthrow them (1478). The Brother of

Inigo fell, but the latter escaped. The
policy of advancing only members of
his own family left Florence
a prey to her enemies.

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Ivan III, first Russian tsar,
subdues NOVGOROD and throws
off mongol yoke

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Ivan conquered the old rival center of Novgorod in 1478, discovered its republican institutions and, by bringing its merchants to Moscow & sending Muscovite traders to Novgorod brought its northern commercial network within Moscow's sphere

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Spanish Inquisition

Eccelesiastical court, established in Spain (1478) at request of Spanish Monarchs, to examine suspected heretics against official Roman Catholic faith; became synonym for cruelty under Grand Inquisitor Tomas de Torquemada (1420 - Sept 16, 1498); abolished 1808

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The Spanish Inquisition was begun by Queen Isabella of Castile to search out converted Jews secretly practicing their original faith.

1483 - It was broadened as a means of persecuting any & all heretics

1834 - It was finally abolished

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Russia

The Republic of NOVGOROD
was subjugated.

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Queen Isabella of Castile
started the Spanish Inquisition
It lasted about 350 yrs.

It searched out Jews secretly
practicing their original faith.

In 1834 the Spanish Inquisition
was no more.

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Ferdinand and Isabella established
Spain's Inquisition.

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TSARIST Russia began.

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Spanish Inquisition - authorized by
Pope SIXTUS IV. It was aimed to root
out insincere converts - mostly Jews.
Men & women were denounced for not
eating pork; for eating meat on day of
abstinence; for gathering the family
on Jewish Sabbath; or for smiling
when Christ's name was mentioned.
TOMAS DE TORQUEMADA was the
Inquisitor General. SIXTUS IV tried to

intervene but he was powerless to stop the worst excesses.

Torturers relied mainly on the Rack, the wheel by water & the ST & A PPADO.

About 3,000 died before 1550 and probably another 1000 by the time the Inquisition was finally abolished in 1834